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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, requiring election/restriction of the above-referenced application to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-27, drawn to a jacket cover, classified in class 281, subclass 29; and

Group II: Claims 28-33, drawn to a method of protecting a book cover, classified in class 156, subclass 1.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the Group I (claims 1-27).

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

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